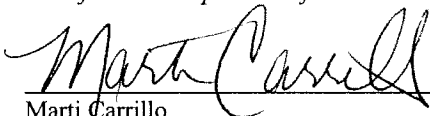


PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 23, 2007 for two month(s) from July 23, 2007 to September 23, 2007.

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LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
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